emphasises the need for a high rate of economic growth of sectors, subsectors and areas which have relatively high employment potential for enhancing the pace of employment generation. Geographically and crop wise diversified agricultural growth, development of wasteland and forestry, development of rural non-farm sector and rural infrastructure, faster growth of small and decentralised manufacturing and expansion of housing, are the basic elements of the employment oriented growth strategy envisaged is the plan. The various measures envisaged are expected to benefit the unemployed engineering graduates including B. Tech. degree holders as well.

Office of protector of emigrants at Hyderabad

3606. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many offices of Protector of Emigrants have been set up and the places where they are functioning;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up one office of Protector of Emigrants at Hyderabad;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Seven offices of Protectors of Emigrants are functioning in Delhi, Bombay, Chandigarh, Calcutta, Cochin, Trivandrum and Madras.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) It is considered not necessary or the present to set up an office of Protector of Emigrants at Hyderabad.

Proposal submitted by SACCS on prevention of Child Labour

3607. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Times of India dated June 5, 1993 to the effect that the South Asian Coalition on Child Servitude (SACCS) has expressed shock on the Government move in discussing the proposals for protecting child labour against exploitation and their employment in hazardous jobs, with the industrialists employing them in such jobs themselves;

(b) if so, whether SACCS has submitted any proposals for prevention and regulation of such child laboud, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have taken steps to discuss plans for preventing exploitation of child labour and their employment in hazardous job with various national and international organisation engaged in the field, if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Government is aware of a report in Times of India dated 5th July, 1993.

(b) SACCS has suggested to include glass & bangle industries in the Schedule of prohibited employments, set up Task Force separately for carpet & glass industries and to set up a National Commission on child labour.

(c) Child labour is a socio-economic problem and the issue has been discussed with NGOs, Trde Unions,